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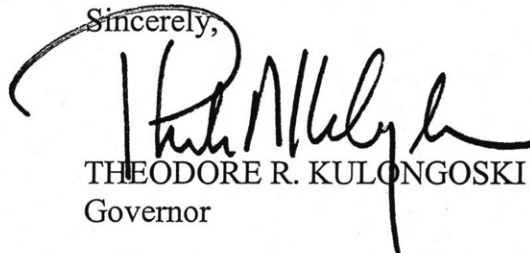
Dear President Zinser:

Being selected from over 1,200 libraries nationwide as the 2004 Federal Depository Library of the Year by the United States Government Printing Office (USGPO) is truly a grand honor. Congratulations to you and all of your staff involved in making the Lenn and Dixie Hannon Library at Southern Oregon University such a recognized national leader in providing access to government information.

The passion and productivity of the SOU library is demonstrated by several of its outstanding initiatives that garnered the attention of the USGPO. Among the SOU Library's innovative strategies were: the Digital Archives project; teaching classes on the use of governmental materials; and making government documents more readily available to the public.

Through this award for its library, Southern Oregon University has again shown that it is not only an outstanding regional educational institution, but also a recognized national leader in serving its students, its communities, and the state. On behalf of a grateful state, please accept my congratulations and best wishes as you rightfully celebrate this prestigious award to the Lenn and Dixie Hannon Library at SOU.

Sincerely,



THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
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